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Ian Tomlinson et al.

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For: MATRIX SCREENING METHOD

Examiner: A. D. Steele

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A three month extension in time for reply is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.